



2026

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1ST QUARTER



INSTRUCTION

BOARD PERFORMANCES



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Congratulations to the
131 PASSERS OF FEBRUARY 2026 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS

CSU is TOP 1
PERFORMING SCHOOL FOR RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS NATIONWIDE!

100%
 INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE
 (131/131)

74.19%
 NATIONAL PASSING RATE
 (776/1,046)

18
CSUan NATIONAL TOPNOTCHERS

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RTLE 2026 TOPNOTCHERS

TOP 2 | 92.25%
 JAVE GOMEZ CASTRO
 DINVER JAY DEVOLGADO PEDROSA

TOP 3 | 92.00%
 ALEZANDRA BAS-ONG DE LEON

TOP 4 | 91.75%
 CATHRINA NICOLE HERRERA BANGAYAN

TOP 5 | 91.50%
 JUBELYN MAE CALUZA BUDUAN

TOP 6 | 91.25%
 ALLEN JAY JUAN CAYETANO
 CATHERINE RANCHEZ RAMOS

TOP 7 | 91.00%
 EIV JEWEL MARESH CUDAL ALEJON
 CEZZ ZABIRON VIALU CONEL
 MARLOCE SISON CORTIZANO
 ANGEL MATTO BERA
 KATRINA BRISTOL VERGARA

TOP 8 | 90.75%
 KARYLL MAE UCLARAY AGUILA
 NICOLE IVETTE MIRAMONTE IRIGAYEN
 VINCE CHRISTEN MAUVRY LASAM MABALOT

TOP 9 | 90.50%
 JASMIN MISHIEL BELTRAN TURINGAN

TOP 10 | 90.25%
 LEZAHNOR FURIGAY CASIBANG
 CLAIRE ANN LIM DOMINGO

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Congratulations!
TO THE 187 PASSERS OF MARCH 2026 MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

CSU is TOP 2
PERFORMING SCHOOL NATIONWIDE

99.47%
 INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE
 (187/188)

84.13%
 NATIONAL PASSING RATE
 (7,838/9,317)

TOP 3 **92.80%**
TUDDAO, MARC IAN BUNAGAN
 CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY - ANDREWS CAMPUS

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Congratulations!
TO THE 42 PASSERS OF MARCH 2026 ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

78.72%
 FIRST-TIME TAKERS
 (37/47)

70%
 INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE
 (42/60)

61.62%
 NATIONAL PASSING RATE
 (1,692/2,746)

TOP 10 **91.90%**
TACCAD, GERRY VIC PAOLO CARIZAL
 CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY - CARIG CAMPUS

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Congratulations
to the 46 PASSERS OF MARCH 2026 ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

87.50%
 FIRST TIME TAKERS
 (42/48)

83.64%
 INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE
 (46/55)

78.16%
 NATIONAL PASSING RATE
 (1,907/2,440)

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Congratulations
TO THE 296 PASSERS OF THE FEBRUARY 2026 CRIMINOLOGISTS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

100%
 CARIG CAMPUS
 (1/1)

79.27%
 SANCHEZ MIRA CAMPUS
 (65/82)

69.52%
 PIAT CAMPUS
 (73/105)

69.80%
 APARRI CAMPUS
 (104/143)

89.83%
 GONZAGA CAMPUS
 (53/59)

75.90%
 INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE
 (296/390)

66%
 NATIONAL PASSING RATE
 (30,320/45,936)

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Congratulations
TO THE 49 PASSERS OF SEPTEMBER 2025 BAR EXAMINATION

69.44%
 FIRST TIME TAKERS
 (25/36)

74.19%
 BATCH 2025
 (23/31)

62.03%
 INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE
 (49/79)

48.98%
 NATIONAL PASSING RATE
 (5,594/11,420)

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Congratulations
NEW CSUAN BAR PASSERS!

ACACIO, MARC ROYGINALDI
 ACUPAN, CHELL RIO
 AGSARA, CHARLES JR.
 ANCHETA, ANGELA MAY
 ARAO, MARLINE
 ARAO, MAYBELLINE F.
 ARUGAY, VINCENT
 AZURIN, JUSTISE LOURD
 BAGGAO, RACHELLE
 BALUAG, "JO" JESSA CHRIS
 BALOO, EMBELYN
 BARLES, DOMINIC JR.
 BIRUNO, RAIZA RYELLE M.
 BUMANGLAG, JOELRYAN ISMAEL A.
 CLAVERIA, ODETTE C.
 CUMIGAD, MA-JOY MAE C.
 CUNTAPEY, JAYLORD S.
 CUSTODIA, BERNADINE ZAFIA
 DANTE, JEANY-VIE
 DAVID, GLEWIN NICOLAIS L.
 DE LA CRUZ, LOUISE CLAIRE
 DONATO, LANCER FRANCIS
 FELIPE, SHAYNE ANN
 GALANGAM, MARIE KATHERINE
 GALINGOGANA, MARICRIS

GARCIA, JANINA MARIE
 GONZALES, HAYDEN
 GUIANG, ODESSA
 GUZMAN, JOHN PATRICK
 IRIS, JESSA-DIVINA T.
 MACANAS, MARK JAY G.
 MAGAOAY, SAMANTHA
 KALLARI-TARCA, FELMA
 MANANSALA, ALLAN JOSEPH JR.
 MARIANO, JAMES WILLIAM
 MELAO, MARC STEPHEN L.
 NARCISO, FERDINAND
 OLIVAS, KATLEYA U.
 ORATE, TERILE AERON
 PASCUA, JOHN RUSSEL P.
 PATTAWI, ROD ANGELICA
 QUERUBIN, JAMES TIFANE S.
 REPERUGA-QUINTUA, JENNY A.
 REYES, FLORIANNE MAY G.
 TALAUE, ROMA LULU ROSA
 TRINIDAD, MARIKA JAVIER
 UMENBAN, JAN DOMINIC
 VILLACETE, KYLE M.
 VINOYA, SHERYLL ALLETH

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ACCREDITATION STATUS

Congratulations
to our newly AACUP
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RE-ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

CARIG CAMPUS

IV LEVEL BS in Civil Engineering

IV LEVEL BS in Industrial Technology
(Majors: Automotive Technology, Drafting Technology, Fashion and Apparel Technology, Electrical Technology, Electronics Technology, Mechanical Technology, Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Technology)

III LEVEL BS in Industrial and Commercial Communication

LASAM CAMPUS

III LEVEL Bachelor of Elementary Education major in General Education

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RE-ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

ANDREWS CAMPUS

III LEVEL Master of Arts in Education major in Educational Management

III LEVEL Master of Arts in Education major in English

III LEVEL Master of Arts in Education major in Social Studies

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RE-ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

APARRI CAMPUS

III LEVEL BS in Criminology

III LEVEL BS in Hospitality Management

LASAM CAMPUS

III LEVEL BS in Industrial Technology
(Majors in Automotive Technology, Food Technology, Electronics Technology, Mechanical Technology)

III LEVEL BS in Information Technology

GONZAGA CAMPUS

III LEVEL BS in Agriculture
(Major in Animal Science and Crop Science)

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RE-ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

LAL-LO CAMPUS

III LEVEL Bachelor of Elementary Education Major in General Education

PIAT CAMPUS

III LEVEL Bachelor of Secondary Education Major in English, Mathematics, Social Science

CARIG CAMPUS

III LEVEL Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering

III LEVEL Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

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RE-ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

SANCHEZ MIRA CAMPUS

III LEVEL Bachelor of Science in Accounting Information System

III LEVEL Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Major in Crop Science, Animal Science

III LEVEL Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

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GONZAGA CAMPUS

III LEVEL Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

III LEVEL Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

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8th MIDYEAR ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

FOR THE CONFERMENT OF DEGREES & TITLES

Theme: "CSU Graduates: Pioneering Innovation and Resilience for a Sustainable Future."

416 GRADUATES



Cagayan State University (CSU) conferred degrees and titles upon its 416 students university-wide during its 8th Midterm Academic Convocation on January 8, 2026, at the CSU-Carig Red Eagle Gymnasium.

In his charge to the graduates, Officer-In-Charge President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez reminded graduates that education comes with responsibility, to God, to the nation, and to the communities they will serve, urging them to live out integrity, compassion, and excellence in their professions.

graduate from the College of Engineering and Architecture, emphasized that CSU did not promise comfort but preparation, forging midyear graduates through discipline and high standards to uphold integrity, responsibility, and excellence beyond the University.

Meanwhile, the graduates came from various CSU campus: Carig with 326 graduates, Andrews with 44, Sanchez Mira with 21, Lallo with 10, Aparri with 5, Gonzaga with 3, Piat with 3, and Lasam with 1 graduate.

Mr. Kenneth L. Bacud, a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering



NATIONAL TOPNOTCHERS AS OF MARCH, 2026

	NAME	LICENSURE EXAM	RANK	RATING
1	JAVE GOMEZ CASTRO	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	2nd	92.25
2	DINVER JAY DEVOLGADO PEDROSA	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	2nd	92.25
3	ALE CZANDRA BAS-ONG DE LEON	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	3rd	92
4	CATHRINA NICOLE HERRERA BANGAYAN	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	4th	91.75
5	JUBELYN MAE CALUZA BUDUAN	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	5th	91.5
6	ALLEN JAY JUAN CAYETANO	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	6th	91.25
7	CATHERINE RANCHEZ RAMOS	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	6th	91.25
8	ELV JEWEL MAREEH CUDAL ALEJON	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	7th	91
9	CEZZ ZARION VIALU CONEL	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	7th	91
10	MARIJOE SISON CORTIZANO	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	7th	91
11	ANGEL MATEO SERA	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	7th	91
12	KATRINA BRISTOL VERGARA	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	7th	91
13	KARYLL MAE UCLARAY AGUILA	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	8th	90.75
14	NICOLLE YVETTE MIRAMONTE IRIGAYEN	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	8th	90.75
15	VINCE CHRISTEN MAUVRY LASAMA MABALOT	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	8th	90.75
16	JASMIN MISHEL BELTRAN TURINGAN	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	9th	90.5
17	LEZAHNOR FURIGAY CASIBANG	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	10th	90.25
18	CLAIRE ANN LIM DOMINGO	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	10th	90.25
19	MARC IAN BUNAGAN TUDDAO	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	3rd	92.8
20	ALEXIS BERNARDO TEMBLIQUE	Physician Licensure Examination	2nd	90.58
21	ERICSON LLOREN LUYUN	Physician Licensure Examination	5th	89.17
22	GERRY VIC PAOLO CARIZAL TACCAD	Electronics Licensure Examination	10th	91.9

**PHYSICAL TARGET OF CSU ON LICENSURE EXAMINATION (FIRST TIME TAKERS)
AND ACTUAL ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR THE FY 2025 (EXCLUDING TECHNICIANS)**

TARGET	PERCENTAGE
Physical	57%
Actual Accomplishment	85.86%

**COMPARISON OF CSU OVERALL PERFORMANCE-FIRST TIME TAKERS WITH THE
NATIONAL PERFORMANCE-FIRST TIME TAKERS, FY 2026**

Program	Institutional			National Average
	Takers	Passers	Average	
BS Respiratory Therapist	131	131	100%	84.92%
BS Medical Laboratory Science	184	184	100%	89.12%
BS Criminology	288	286	74%	69.53%
BS Electronics Engineering	47	37	79%	65.55%
Doctor of Medicine	16	16	100%	85.37%

**COMPARISON OF CSU OVERALL (INCLUDING RE-TAKERS) PERFORMANCE OF
WITH THE NATIONAL PERFORMANCE OVER-ALL PERFORMANCE, FY 2026**

Program	Institutional			National Average
	Takers	Passers	Average	
BS Respiratory Therapist	131	131	100%	84.92%
BS Medical Laboratory Science	188	184	100%	89.12%
BS Criminology	396	296	74%	69.53%
BS Electronics Engineering	60	42	79%	65.55%
Doctor of Medicine	26	21	100%	85.37%



TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS WITH COPC

CAMPUS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WITH COPC	PERCENTAGE
Andrews	22	22	100%
Aparri	12	12	100%
Carig	44	44	100%
Gonzaga	9	9	100%
Lal-lo	10	10	100%
Lasam	7	7	100%
Piat	9	9	100%
Sanchez Mira	16	16	100%
Solana	3	3	100%
Total	132	132	100%

TABLE 2: SUMMARY OF GRADUATE SCHOOL AND POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS WITH COPC

CAMPUS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WITH COPC	PERCENTAGE
Andrews	14	13	93%
Aparri	5	2	40%
Carig	11	2	18%
Gonzaga	-	-	-
Lal-lo	-	-	-
Lasam	-	-	-
Piat	2	0	0%
Sanchez Mira	5	1	20%
Solana	-	-	-
Total	37	18	49%

TABLE 3: SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS (BS, GS AND PS)

CAMPUS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WITH COPC	PERCENTAGE
Andrews	36	35	97%
Aparri	17	14	82%
Carig	55	46	84%
Gonzaga	9	9	100%
Lal-lo	10	10	100%
Lasam	7	7	100%
Piat	11	9	82%
Sanchez Mira	21	17	81%
Solana	3	3	100%
Total	169	150	89%

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

GENERAL FUND (FY 2026 GAA) FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

As of March 31, 2026, the University has a total appropriation of ₱1,627,080,000 under the General Appropriations Act (GAA) FY 2026, of which ₱1.228 billion has been released as allotment, leaving ₱398.991 million unreleased. The bulk of the appropriation is allocated to Personnel Services at ₱1.142 billion, followed by Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses at ₱414.6 million, and Capital Outlay of ₱70 million.

Statement of Appropriations and Allotment

ALLOTMENT CLASS	APPROPRIATIONS	ALLOTMENT	UNRELEASED ALLOTMENT	% RELEASED
PS	1,142,445,000	1,081,661,000	60,784,000	94.68%
MOOE	414,635,000	121,428,000	293,207,000	29.29%
CO	70,000,000	25,000,000	45,000,000	35.71%
Total	1,627,080,000	1,228,089,000	398,991,000	75.48%

In terms of allotment utilization, the University has obligated ₱269.8 million, representing an overall obligation rate of 21.97%, with PS at 21.89% and MOOE at 27.18%, while CO remains unobligated. A significant balance of ₱958.277 million remains unobligated.

Statement of Allotment, Obligations and Unobligated Allotment

ALLOTMENT CLASS	ALLOTMENT	TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	UNOBLIGATED ALLOTMENT	OBLIGATION RATE
PS	1,081,661,000	236,802,205	844,858,795	21.89%
MOOE	121,428,000	33,009,520	88,418,480	27.18%
CO	25,000,000		25,000,000	0.00%
Total	1,228,089,000	269,811,725	958,277,275	21.97%

On the disbursement side, total disbursements amount to ₱262.430 million out of total obligations, resulting in a high disbursement rate of 97.87% for PS and 92.89% for MOOE, and leaving unpaid obligations of only ₱7.381 million pesos

Statement of Obligations, Disbursements and Unpaid Obligations

ALLOTMENT CLASS	TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	UNPAID OBLIGATIONS	DISBURSEMENT RATE
PS	236,802,205	231,765,877	5,036,328	97.87%
MOOE	33,009,520	30,664,141	2,345,379	92.89%
	70,000,000	25,000,000	45,000,000	35.71%
Total	269,811,725	262,430,018	7,381,707	97.26%

45,000 TREES PROJECT



UNIVERSITY-WIDE

February 2024 to Present



Cagayan State University (CSU) and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Allacapan conducted a tree-planting activity in Silagan, Allacapan. Cacao seedlings were planted in support of the University's 45,000 Trees Project, following the launch of the Cacao Processing and Production Program on February 16, 2026.



INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS



CSU RELAUNCHES ATHENA HOTEL FOR HOSPITALITY TRAINING

Cagayan State University reopened the improved Athena Hotel at the Andrews Campus as a dual-purpose facility for student experiential learning and sustainable enterprise. Offering affordable lodging, specialized meeting halls like the Hestia Boardroom, and full-service dining through the Athena Deli, the hotel serves as a premier training ground for hospitality students. OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez and university officials emphasized that the relaunch strengthens CSU's commitment to industry-standard instruction and community service.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICES INAUGURATED TO BOOST EFFICIENCY

In a move to streamline governance, CSU inaugurated 12 new Central Administration offices on February 27, 2026. Led by OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, the newly opened offices include the University Planning and Development Office; University Information Office and University Architect Office; Special Project Office; Office of the Director of Instruction; Office of the Board Secretary; Legal and Risk Management Office; University Quality Assurance Office; University Registrar Office; Admission Office; BAC Secretariat Office; Sports/GAD/Socio-cultural Office; and Budget Office.



LÉ FALCO CAFÉ: A NEW HUB FOR BARISTA TRAINING

CSU Sanchez Mira marked a significant milestone with the soft opening of Lé Falco Café, a facility designed to transition into a Barista NC II Training and Assessment Center. Launched on February 16, 2026, the café blends enterprise with education, providing students with industry-based skills in food and beverage services. Accommodating over 50 customers daily, the café serves as a practical laboratory for aspiring restaurateurs under the university's TVET program.

SANCHEZ MIRA CAMPUS UNVEILS UPGRADED SUPPORT FACILITIES

The CSU Sanchez Mira community celebrated the blessing of its newly renovated Budget and Guidance Offices, aimed at providing superior administrative and counseling support to students and staff. Additionally, the Campus Alumni Association formally turned over a renovated restroom facility to the Student Government, demonstrating a collaborative effort to improve campus infrastructure and student welfare through active alumni engagement.





RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

The university's innovation and research capacity remained strong. CSU generated a total of 17,842,676.41 from externally funded research and development (R&D) projects, while internally initiatives totaled 125,100.00.

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXTERNALLY
GENERATED R AND D PROJECTS**

17,842,676.41

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF INTERNALLY
GENERATED R AND D PROJECTS**

125,100.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS GENERATED
BY SOURCE OF FUND**

Campus	External	Institutional				TOTAL
		GAA (Fund 101)		Fund 164		
		Newly Funded	With fund Augmented	Newly Funded	With fund Augmented	
Andrews						
Aparri			125,100.00			125,100.00
Carig	14,127,664.00					14,127,664.00
Gonzaga						
Lal-lo	3,715,012.41					3,715,012.41
Lasam						
Piat						
Sanchez Mira						
Solana						
Total	17,842,676.41		125,100.00			17,967,776.41



LIST OF NEWLY FUNDED EXTERNAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS/PROJECTS/STUDIES

Campus	Title of the Project	Proponent	Source of fund	Amount
Carig	1. Electrically Powered Multi-Purpose Boats	Audy Quebral, Arthur Ibanez, Roger Rumpon, Florentina Dumlao, Charmie Calvo, Cierrie Joy Manaois	8,627,664.00	DOST-PCIEERD
Carig	2. Evaluating the Strategic Benefits of Implementing C-Trike Technology to Foster Smart and Sustainable Communities in Region II	Michael Orpilla, Arthur Ibanez, Roger Rumpon, Florentina Dumlao, Jerhmy Ian Adduru, Ian Pagulayan, Bernard vBisuecos, Mac Giovanni Lagundi	1,500,000.00	DOST-SSCP
Carig	3. Design, Fabrication, Testing, and Deployment of Two Units 10-Seater All-Electric Tourist Transport Tram in Tupi, South Cotabato	Audy Quebral, et.al	4,000,000.00	DOST-GIA
Lal-lo	4. Evaluation of Different Agricultural Waste Combinations and their effects on composting efficiency and quality	Alan Antonio, Diosa Alasaas, Maribel Fernandez, Richard Rosqueta, Boyet Pattung, Nestor Loreto	500,000.0	DA-BSWM
Lal-lo	5. Fortunes in Feathers: Fostering Community Development Through Establishment of Native Chicken Production Project; Study 1 .Diversified Vegetable Production: A Natural Farming Approach; Study 2. Vegetables and Cut Flowers Production in Greenhouse Nursery: The Use of Drip Irrigation and Locally Available Substrates and Nutrient Solutions Study 3. Evaluation of Mushroom Production Using Different Substrates	Policarpio L. Mabborang, Jr. DPA, ASEAN Engr. Diosa Alasaas Maribel Fernandez Richard Rosqueta Auggie Oandasan Van Edzel Rendon		
Total			17,842,676.41	

LIST OF COMPLETED RESEARCHES

Campus	Title of the Project	Source of Fund	Amount
Andrews	1. Implementation of Smoke Free Environment and Tobacco Control Policy among LGUs of Tobacco Farming Areas in Isabela: Input for Policy Enhancement	DOST DOH- CVCHD	500,000.00
Carig	2. Surveillance and detection of the occurrence of African Swine Fever in Abattoirs in the Different Municipalities of the Second district of Cagayan Philippines	DA-BAI	2,199,850.00
Lal-lo	3. Outmigration Trends in Region 2: An Evidence-Based Analysis of Socio-Economic, Demographic, and Environmental Consequences for Policy Development	CPD – II	500,000.00
Andrews	4. Correlates of research self-efficacy among Filipino teacher educators	CSU Fund 101	20,000.00
Carig	5. Utilization of locally sourced feed ingredients and their influence on the growth performance of broiler chickens (<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>). A Study in support of the schools' chicken multiplier project	CSU Fund 101	186,800.00
Carig	6. Phytochemical composition, miticidal and pediculicidal efficacy of ethanolic leaf extracts of neem (<i>Azadirachta indica</i>) and tobacco (<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>) against <i>Pterolichus obtusus</i> and <i>Goniodes dissimilis</i>	CSU Fund 101	
Carig	7. Performance response dynamics of rabbits (<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>) to locally sourced, on-farm feed ingredients during the growing phase: Implications for the Institutional rabbit multiplier project	CSU Fund 101	186,800.00
Gonzaga	8. Morphological and Physiological Characteristics of Tissue Culture Derived of Banana (<i>Musa acuminata</i> Colla AA Lakatan) Under Drought Condition as Influenced by Polymers (SAP)	Fund 164	20,000.00
Aparri	9. Exploring Academic Struggles and State of Well-being of Teachers in the New Normal: Its Influence to Crisis Self-Efficacy and Resilience	Fund 164	5,000.00
Carig	10. The Freirean Classroom in the Age of Artificial Intelligence	Fund 164	10,000.00
Piat	11. Examining Barangay Legislative Procedures for Effective Local Governance	Fund 164	2,500.00
Sanchez Mira	12. Geospatial Assessment on the Distribution and Level of Mechanization of Coco Growers in Northwestern Cagayan, Philippines	Fund 164	10,000.00

EXTENSION



STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP WITH PROVIDENCE COOPERATIVE

CSU strengthened its partnership with the Providence Multi-Purpose Cooperative through the review and development of formal agreements (MOU and MOA). The collaboration focuses on delivering technical assistance in Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP), Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), crop production, post-harvest technologies, and animal health management, aiming to enhance cooperative operations and promote sustainable enterprise development among its members.



PHILGAP INSPECTION FOR FARMER CERTIFICATION

In partnership with the Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office 02 (DA RF02), CSU supported a two-day inspection of vegetable farmers in Lal-lo, Cagayan, for Philippine Good Agricultural Practices (PhilGAP) certification. The activity assessed farm practices, pesticide storage, and safety compliance. Out of 29 applicants, 24 successfully passed and were endorsed for national inspection, bringing them closer to achieving certification that ensures food safety and quality standards.



SAFE-LIGTAS RELIEF OPERATION IN GONZAGA

Demonstrating its commitment to social responsibility, CSU conducted a relief operation through the SAFE-LIGTAS Project, benefiting 600 households in Gonzaga, Cagayan. The initiative provided essential support to disaster-affected communities, highlighting the University's role in delivering timely, responsive, and inclusive extension services.



SAFE-LIGTAS RELIEF OPERATION IN GONZAGA

CSU facilitated the distribution of agricultural inputs to farmer organizations in Solana and Lal-lo under its ongoing projects. Beneficiaries received farm tools, fertilizers, vegetable seeds, and an Earth Auger machine, alongside Biological Control Agents (BCA) provided with support from DA. These interventions aim to enhance productivity, reduce reliance on chemical pesticides, and promote environmentally sustainable farming practices.

INTERNATIONALIZATION, PARTNERSHIP, & RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

CSU AND UNISMA STRENGTHEN SOUTHEAST ASIAN TIES



Cagayan State University recently held an academic lecture and inception meeting with Universitas Islam 45 (UNISMA) of Indonesia to enhance international engagement. The event featured a Social Science lecture by Prof. Dila

Novita and the presentation of CSU's ATHENA Internationalization Roadmap 2024–2027. Both institutions identified priority areas for academic and research collaboration, with a formal partnership agreement targeted for April 2026.

CSU-KOSIN UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP REVIVED



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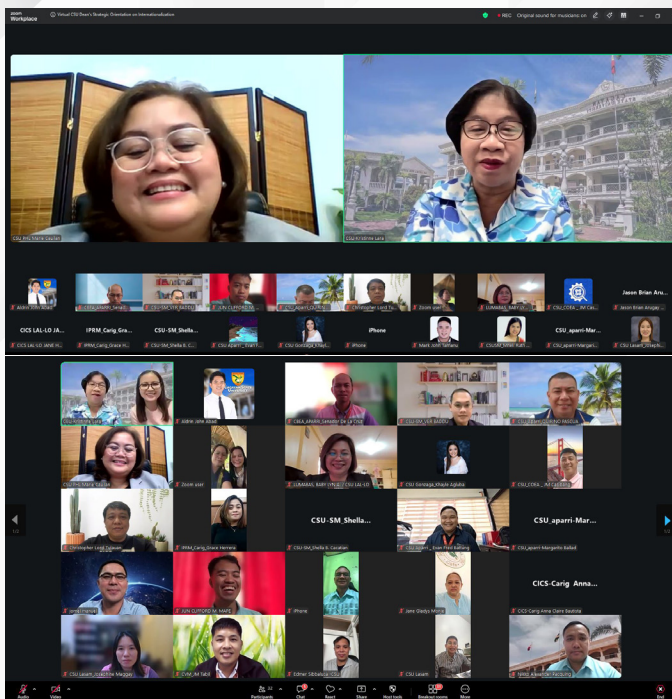
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INTERNATIONAL FORENSIC TRAINING DRAWS GLOBAL EXPERTISE



In partnership with the Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science (India), CSU hosted a massive training program on crime scene investigation and emerging technologies. The event drew over 200 participants, including students and faculty from

various regional universities and practitioners from the Philippine National Police. This initiative, led by the College of Criminal Justice Education, underscores CSU's role as a regional hub for professional development in forensic science.



STRATEGIC ORIENTATION FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

The Office of the Vice President for Internationalization (OVPIPRM) conducted a strategic orientation for university deans and coordinators to institutionalize a performance-driven global agenda. The session focused on the ATHENA Roadmap 2025–2030, aligning internationalization with CSU's mandates in instruction, research, and extension. Academic leaders were tasked with developing 2026 Campus Internationalization Action Plans to meet specific SUC-leveling targets.

CSU OFFICIALS COMPLETE CHED-CBIE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Three key CSU officials—Dr. Ana Marie Cristina Caulan, Dr. Kristinne Lara, and Dr. Anderson Gonzales—successfully completed the “Leading Internationalization” training jointly implemented by CHED and the Canadian Bureau for International Education. As the only institution from Region II selected for this competitive national program, CSU strengthened its capacity for strategic policy and Canada-Philippines academic linkages, further advancing its institutional roadmap for global partnership development.



ORCHARD ESTABLISHMENT

CAMPUS	NUMBER OF TREES	AREA
Andrews	1024	2 ha
Aparri	640	5.184 ha
Carig	600	2 ha
Gonzaga	360	2 ha
Lal-lo	997	5 ha
Lasam	500	1.5 ha
Piat	1,800	4 ha
Sanchez Mira	1,535	2 ha
Solana	1,136	1.77 ha
Total	8,592	25.454 ha



CSU LAL-LO BREAKS GROUND ON FIVE-HECTARE RESEARCH ORCHARD



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CLIMATE-RESILIENT INTEGRATED FARMING DEBUTS AT CSU SANCHEZ MIRA



On March 26, 2026, CSU Sanchez Mira inaugurated a specialized Coconut-Pomelo-Sheep-Cow Integrated Production System. This innovation-driven agricultural model promotes resource efficiency and climate resilience. The project prepared over 1,500 seedlings, with 80

ceremonially planted by regional leaders from the DA, DENR, and TESDA, among others. The initiative emphasizes strong inter-agency collaboration to develop sustainable, multi-commodity farming systems in Northern Luzon.

CSU PIAT LAUNCHES 10-HECTARE ORCHARD AND ECO-TOURISM HUB



As Phase 2 of the university's greening program, CSU Piat launched a 10.07-hectare orchard on March 25, 2026, under OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez. A collaborative effort among the Andrews, Carig, Solana, and Piat campuses, the event saw the planting of 4,560 seedlings of high-value fruits like

mangosteen, durian, and Davao pomelo. The site features automated irrigation and is envisioned as a research and eco-tourism hub. It contributes to the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and is part of CSU's target to reach 100 hectares of plantations by the end of 2026.

PROJECT PRUTAS: CSU APARRI'S RESEARCH-DRIVEN AGROFORESTRY MODEL



CSU Aparri launched Project PRUTAS (Patchy Resource Utilization Trials to Augment Sea-based Systems) on March 31, 2026. This research-based initiative tests fruit tree adaptability in challenging coastal ecological conditions to bridge gaps in localized agricultural data. Building on the "45,000 Trees Project," this model integrates

production and extension, with the Philippine Coconut Authority committing high-value aromatic and Macapuno coconut seedlings. The project aims to contribute to a university-wide goal of 50 hectares of fruit plantations to supply regional demand within five years.

ELECTROMOBILITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER



EMRDC AT CSU: POWERING SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Electromobility Research and Development Center (EMRDC) is a program under the Department of Science and Technology through its NICHE Centers in the Regions for R&D (NICER). More than just a technological hub, EMRDC is a symbol of the Philippines' drive toward greener, smarter, and more inclusive transportation.

Established in 2021 at Cagayan State University – Carig Campus, the center was created to address climate change, congestion, and rising fuel costs. Aligned with Republic Act 11697 (Electric Vehicle Industry Development Act) and guided by the Comprehensive Roadmap for the Electric Vehicle Industry (CREVI), EMRDC sets out to redefine mobility in the archipelago.

From the beginning, EMRDC did not just envision electric vehicles; it built them. Early projects included electric tricycle (eTrike) components and conversion studies for traditional tricycles. These led to a growing range of technologies: C-Trike, eBuggy, eBike, eGolfCart, electric buses, 18-seater and 10-seater tranvias, battery-swapping technologies, and the 3+1 eTrike, designed for greater efficiency, affordability, and cleaner urban transit.

EMRDC's work has begun to ripple across the nation. Through partnerships with local government units (LGUs), provincial governments, micro, small, and

medium enterprises (MSMEs), state universities and colleges (SUCs), and organizations such as Tricycle Operators and Drivers Associations (TODAs), the center is turning prototypes into production models and research into real-world applications. Technology Licensing Agreements (TLAs) now enable local manufacturing of eTrikes and converted electric vehicles. This means that soon, streets in both urban and rural areas could be populated by homegrown electric vehicles, built by Filipinos, for Filipinos.

Yet, beyond policies and prototypes, the real heart of EMRDC lies in the communities it touches. Tricycle drivers who once struggled with the burden of fuel expenses now pilot eTrikes that cut operational costs and protect the environment. Farmers envision machinery that enhances productivity without adding to pollution. Students, our next generation of engineers and environmental advocates, are learning firsthand how innovation can power change.

As the world races toward sustainability, EMRDC stands as a beacon of what's possible when science, policy, and community come together. It is more than just a research center; it is a movement—one that dares to dream of electric roads, cleaner cities, empowered workers, and a truly green economy.

CONVERTED ELECTRIC TRICYCLE (C-TRIKE)



The Converted Electric Tricycle (C-Trike) is a cost-efficient and sustainable mobility solution designed to modernize conventional tricycles through electric conversion technology. Developed by EMRDC, it offers significantly lower operating costs, improved energy efficiency, and higher income potential for drivers. The C-Trike delivers a mileage efficiency of 14.85 km/kWh and reduces daily operating expenses compared to traditional fuel-powered tricycles. Field deployment results show increased daily net income and faster return on investment, making it a financially viable option for transport operators. Ideal for urban and rural transport, the C-Trike supports cleaner mobility while leveraging existing vehicle units, minimizing capital requirements and accelerating adoption.

CONVERTED ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY BUS (EPUB)



The Converted Electric Public Utility Bus (ePUB) is a large-scale electrification solution for mass transport systems. Designed to convert conventional buses into electric-powered units, it supports a 40+ passenger capacity with enhanced comfort and accessibility. Equipped with a 200kW peak electric motor and a 120-kWh battery, the ePUB offers a driving range of up to 150 km per charge. It supports both standard (14 hours) and fast charging (2 hours), ensuring operational flexibility. Additional features include air-conditioning, PWD accessibility, and Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS).

EBUGGY



The eBuggy is a compact, lightweight electric utility vehicle designed for short-distance transport and cargo applications. Built with galvanized iron materials, it offers durability while maintaining a simple and efficient design. Powered by a 3kW AC induction motor and a 72V 40Ah LiFePO4 battery, the eBuggy has a range of approximately 27.6 km and a top speed of 45 kph. It can be fully charged in 4 hours, making it suitable for daily operational use.

10-SEATER AND 18-SEATER ALL-ELECTRIC TOURIST TRANSPORT TRAM (E-TRANVIA)



The All-Electric Tourist Transport Tram (e-Tranvia) is a smart and eco-friendly transport solution tailored for tourism and heritage sites. Available in 10-seater and 18-seater configurations, it combines sustainable mobility with digital integration. Key features include real-time vehicle tracking, route mapping, and interactive site information displays, enhancing the tourist experience. The tram is locally fabricated using abaca fiber composite materials and integrates solar panels and dedicated charging systems for energy efficiency. With a 10kW motor, a customizable design, and a top speed of 40 km/h, it is ideal for controlled environments such as parks and historical districts.

6+1 PASSENGER ELECTRIC TRICYCLE (E-TRIKE)



6+1 Passenger Electric Tricycle is a next-generation public transport vehicle designed for efficiency, durability, and passenger comfort. It features a 5kW electric motor, a 72V 100Ah LiFePO4 battery, and a driving range of up to 70 km per charge. Constructed with a hybrid fiberglass-abaca composite body, the e-Trike integrates locally sourced materials with advanced engineering for enhanced strength and sustainability. It operates at speeds of up to 45 kph and requires only 3–4 hours of charging time.

CSU AND DOST LAUNCH E-TRANVIA FOR SUSTAINABLE HERITAGE TOURISM



Cagayan State University (CSU) collaborated with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and academic partners to launch the e-Tranvia, an 18-seater all-electric vehicle, in Intramuros, Manila, on March 19, 2026. Designed to replace diesel-powered transport with a zero-emission alternative, the e-Tranvia features an indigenous abaca fiber-reinforced body and advanced electric motor technology. CSU OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez highlighted the project as a symbol of balancing heritage preservation with green innovation, noting that additional units are being developed for Malacañang Palace and other local government units to promote scalable green mobility nationwide.

CAGAYAN INNOVATION HUB TO ACCELERATE SCIENCE-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT



On March 16, 2026, CSU reaffirmed its commitment to the regional science ecosystem by supporting the launch of the Cagayan Innovation Hub (iHUB), the Data and Knowledge Management Center, and the SARAI Provincial Hub. These integrated platforms aim to translate laboratory research into practical solutions for agriculture, energy, and climate resilience while supporting evidence-based governance through data analytics. During the event, CSU's Electromobility Research and Development Center showcased various battery-powered innovations, such as e-trikes and e-buggies, positioning the university as a key contributor to Cagayan's emerging status as a center for technological commercialization and smart agriculture.

TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT BOOSTS MOVE APAYAO GREEN TRANSPORT PROGRAM

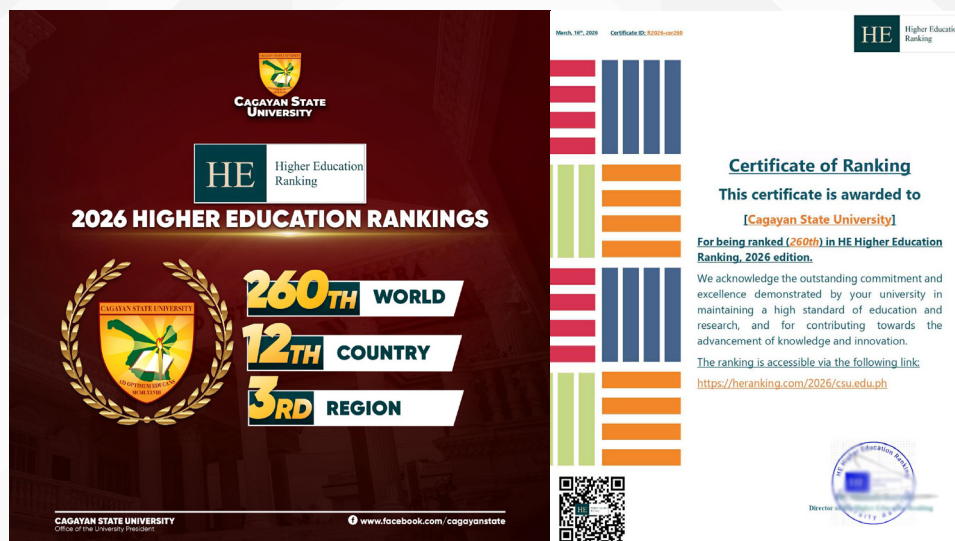


Cagayan State University entered into a tripartite Memorandum of Agreement with DOST-CAR and the LGU of Santa Marcela on February 25, 2026, to bolster the MOVE APAYAO program. Under the agreement, CSU will utilize its Electromobility Research and Development Center to design, fabricate, and deploy two e-trikes and five conversion kits funded by a ₱1.6 million grant from DOST-CAR. This collaboration aims to demonstrate efficient, low-carbon transport solutions in Apayao Province, integrating locally developed technology into a broader framework that includes charging infrastructure and digital mobility systems for long-term regional sustainability.



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

CSU RANKS 260TH GLOBALLY IN HE HIGHER EDUCATION RANKING 2026



CagayanStateUniversity(CSU)hasbeenrecognized in the 2026 HE Higher Education Ranking, placing 260th out of 507 universities worldwide, 12th in the Philippines, and 3rd in the region. The recognition was formalized through a Certificate of Ranking issued on March 14, 2026, signed by

Dr. Mustafa Kayyaly, Director of Higher Education Ranking. CSU garnered an overall score of 6,020 points, reflecting its performance across key areas such as instruction, research, governance, student development, internationalization, sustainability, and social contribution.

CSU HONORED FOR EXCELLENCE IN AGRI-FISHERY EXTENSION



On February 11, 2026, Cagayan State University (CSU) was recognized by the DA-Agricultural Training Institute (ATI) during its 39th Founding Anniversary for its outstanding contributions to agricultural extension. The award honors CSU's success in bridging the gap between research and

local farming through initiatives like the Learning Site for Agriculture and a swine multiplier techno-demo farm. These programs have been instrumental in driving technology transfer, improving productivity, and fostering climate-resilient farming practices across Region 02.

AACCUP RECOGNITIONS



Cagayan State University continues to raise the bar in academic excellence as it earns recognition as Top 2 Performing State University with the Highest Number of Level II Accredited Programs from the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines.

Cagayan State University is recognized as Top 3 Performing State University with the highest number of Level III accredited programs by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines. This distinction highlights CSU's continued progression toward higher accreditation levels, demonstrating institutional maturity and sustained excellence.



Cagayan State University Andrews Campus attains Level III Institutional Accreditation Status, awarded by Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines. This recognition highlights the campus' excellence in academic delivery, governance, research, and extension services, demonstrating a well-established culture of quality and continuous improvement.

Cagayan State University Carig Campus earns Level III Institutional Accreditation by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines in recognition of its commitment to quality assurance and academic excellence.



OIC PRESIDENT IBAÑEZ RECEIVES OUTSTANDING QUALITY CHAMPION AWARD

CSU OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez was conferred the prestigious Manuel T. Corpus Outstanding Quality Champion Award by the AACUP on March 24, 2026. This national recognition, presented during the AACUP Annual National Conference, highlights his exceptional leadership in advancing institutional accreditation and quality assurance. Under his direction, CSU has successfully aligned its certification processes with global standards, cementing its reputation as a leader in academic excellence and rigorous institutional evaluation.



CSU IS CAVRASUC BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPION

Cagayan State University secures the Overall Championship in both Socio-Cultural and Sports Events, successfully defending its title for another back-to-back victory in the 2026 Cagayan Valley Regional Association of State Universities and Colleges (CaVRASUC) hosted by Nueva Vizcaya State University.



GALLERY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

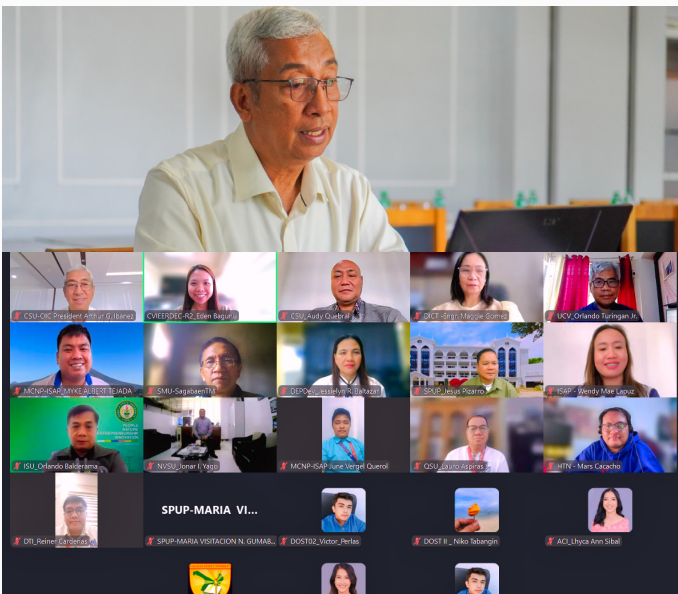


PRUTAS AGROFORESTRY LAUNCH

Cagayan State University (CSU) Aparri Campus, led by Policarpio L. Mabborang Jr., launched the PRUTAS Project on March 31, 2026, a research-driven orchard initiative designed to test fruit tree adaptability across diverse ecological conditions while supporting food security and climate resilience. Initiated under Arthur G. Ibañez, the project builds on CSU's 45,000 Trees Program into a broader agroforestry system integrating research, production, and extension, with long-term targets of 50 hectares of fruit-bearing plantations. Supported by partners including the Philippine Coconut Authority and LGU Aparri, the initiative culminated in the planting of 640 seedlings and reinforces CSU's Sustainable Greening Program aimed at ecological restoration and climate-resilient land use.

REGIONAL R&D COLLABORATION

The Cagayan Valley Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development Consortium (CVIEERDEC), chaired by Arthur G. Ibañez, convened its first-quarter meeting on March 30, 2026, to align regional R&D priorities and strengthen collaboration among member institutions. Emphasizing community-level impact, CSU leaders highlighted the need for technology transfer, ICT integration, and capacity building, while the consortium advanced key initiatives such as crafting a regional S&T agenda, establishing technical working groups, and evaluating 23 research proposals, reinforcing its role as a central platform for innovation and resource-sharing in Region II.



MICRO-CREDENTIALING FOR EMPLOYABILITY

Cagayan State University mobilized its academic community through a university-wide seminar-workshop on March 30, 2026, to develop micro-credential programs aligned with evolving workforce demands. Led by Arthur G. Ibañez and Mariden V. Caulan, the initiative gathered 175 academic leaders and faculty to design flexible, industry-responsive learning pathways, supporting lifelong education and employability. Anchored on CHED's innovation agenda under Shirley C. Agrupis, the program promotes inclusive education by enabling non-traditional learners to gain certified competencies across multiple disciplines.





INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEM

Cagayan State University launched a Coconut-Pomelo-Sheep-Cow Integrated Production System on March 26, 2026, at its Sanchez Mira Campus, advancing climate-resilient and innovation-driven agriculture under the leadership of Arthur G. Ibañez. Led by Rodel Francisco T. Alegado, the project involved the preparation of over 1,500 seedlings and the ceremonial planting of 80 trees, supported by strong multi-agency collaboration from DA, DENR, TESDA, and LGU partners, reinforcing CSU's commitment to sustainable agricultural development and inter-agency cooperation.



CHM SKILLS OLYMPICS 2026

Cagayan State University gathered CHM delegates from five campuses for the University-Wide Skills Olympics on March 26, 2026, at Sanchez Mira, showcasing student excellence in hospitality and management. Led by university officials including Arthur G. Ibañez and Urdujah G. Alvarado, the event featured diverse competitions such as culinary arts, events management, and cultural presentations, promoting innovation, sustainability, and global competitiveness while strengthening student competencies for future careers in the hospitality industry.



10-HECTARE ORCHARD PROJECT

Cagayan State University launched a 10-hectare Orchard Establishment Project at its Piat Campus on March 25, 2026, as part of Phase II of its greening program under Arthur G. Ibañez. The initiative resulted in the planting of 4,560 fruit-bearing trees and aims to serve as a research, production, and eco-tourism hub, supported by multi-campus collaboration and external partners, while contributing to food security, climate action, and sustainable livelihoods through science-based agricultural practices.



AACCUP NATIONAL RECOGNITIONS

Cagayan State University participated in the 39th AACCUP National Conference on March 24, 2026, where it earned major recognitions, including Top 2 in Level II accredited programs and Top 3 in Level III accredited programs nationwide. Under Arthur G. Ibañez, CSU also secured Level III Institutional Accreditation for its Andrews and Carig campuses, while Ibañez received the Manuel T. Corpus Outstanding Quality Champion Award, affirming the university's leadership in quality assurance and academic excellence.



SMART SANITATION SUSTAINABILITY

Cagayan State University advanced its sustainability agenda through a university-wide Smart Sanitation Seminar on March 23, 2026, promoting waste-free campus practices and environmental stewardship. Led by Arthur G. Ibañez, the activity gathered stakeholders and experts from DENR and DOST to discuss solid waste management, green innovation, and leadership in sustainability, reinforcing CSU's commitment to institutionalizing environmentally responsible practices.



SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY INNOVATION

The Electromobility Research and Development Center (EMRDC) at CSU Carig Campus continues to drive sustainable mobility innovation through electric vehicle technologies aligned with Republic Act No. 11697. Established under DOST's NICER program, EMRDC has developed various EV models and fostered partnerships with LGUs and industries, translating research into real-world applications that reduce fuel costs, promote clean transport, and support a green economy.



GLOBAL UNIVERSITY RANKING SUCCESS

Cagayan State University achieved global recognition in the 2026 Higher Education Ranking, placing 260th worldwide, 12th in the Philippines, and 3rd in the region. With a score of 6,020 points, CSU demonstrated strong performance across instruction, research, governance, and sustainability, reflecting its growing reputation as a competitive and future-ready institution in higher education.



INTERNATIONAL FORENSIC TRAINING

Cagayan State University partnered with the Sherlock Institute of Forensic Science, India, to deliver an international forensic training program on March 18, 2026, benefiting 195 students and professionals. Highlighted by Arthur G. Ibañez, the initiative emphasized global collaboration and AI integration in criminal justice, providing hands-on learning and international exposure to participants across multiple institutions.



INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY RE-ACCREDITATION

Cagayan State University received Level III Institutional Re-Accreditation for its Andrews and Carig campuses, along with 47 program accreditation certificates from the National Network of Quality Assurance Agencies, affirming compliance with national quality standards. The recognition highlights CSU's continued excellence in academic delivery and institutional performance under the leadership of Arthur G. Ibañez.



REGIONAL ACADEMIC MOUS

Cagayan State University strengthened its academic partnerships through MOUs with Southern Luzon State University and Aurora State College of Technology on March 11, 2026, establishing collaboration in research, instruction, and extension. Signed by Arthur G. Ibañez and partner university presidents, the agreements aim to enhance academic exchange, innovation, and sustainable development initiatives.



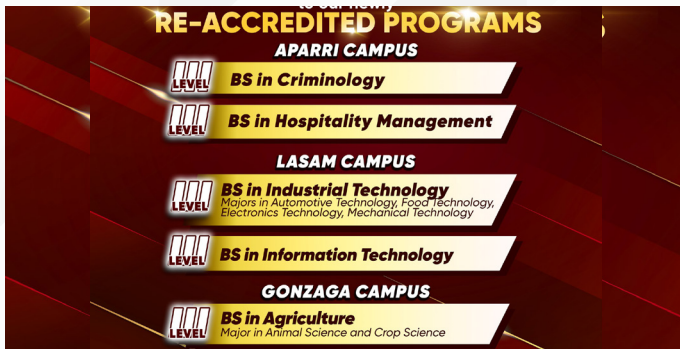
CAGAYAN INNOVATION HUB SUPPORT

Cagayan State University reaffirmed its commitment to science-driven development through its support for the Cagayan Innovation Hub and related platforms launched on March 16, 2026. Led by Arthur G. Ibañez, CSU emphasized the importance of translating research into real-world solutions, contributing expertise to innovation, data governance, and climate-resilient agriculture initiatives across the region.



DATA MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING

Cagayan State University partnered with the Philippine Statistics Authority RSSO II to conduct a regional training on data management and statistical capacity building on March 10–11, 2026. The activity enhanced participants' skills in data processing, analysis, and visualization, supporting evidence-based governance and strengthening institutional data capabilities across Region II.



LEVEL III PROGRAM ACCREDITATIONS

Five academic programs across CSU campuses achieved Level III accreditation from AACCUP, affirming the university's commitment to academic excellence and quality assurance. The recognition covers programs in criminology, hospitality management, industrial technology, information technology, and agriculture, with validity until 2029.



APR PERFORMANCE & BUDGETING

Cagayan State University convened the Agency Annual Performance Review (APR) Conference on March 4, 2026, bringing together CHED Region II and SUCs across Cagayan Valley to assess financial and physical accomplishments while aligning institutional programs with national priorities under National Budget Circular No. 599. The conference reinforced transparency, accountability, and strategic resource allocation, strengthening CSU's commitment to advancing instruction, research, and extension through data-driven planning and inter-agency collaboration.



CAVRASUC REGIONAL MEET PARTICIPATION

CSU showcased its strong regional presence by fielding 678 delegates to the CaVRASUC 2026 hosted by Nueva Vizcaya State University from March 3–6, 2026. The event featured socio-cultural and athletic competitions, ceremonial traditions, and inter-university camaraderie, with CSU earning first runner-up in the cheer dance competition, reflecting the university's excellence in both sports and cultural performance.



MOVE APAYAO GREEN TRANSPORT

CSU strengthened its role in green innovation through a tripartite agreement with DOST-CAR and the LGU of Santa Marcela under the MOVE APAYAO program, committing to develop and deploy electric tricycles and conversion kits. Backed by ₱1.6 million funding, the initiative promotes low-carbon mobility, technology transfer, and sustainable transport systems, positioning CSU at the forefront of regional electromobility solutions.



SUC LEVELLING VALIDATION

CSU successfully completed the 2025 SUC Levelling Validation, marking its participation in the first nationwide mandatory evaluation of SUC performance and institutional maturity. Covering key result areas such as instruction, research, extension, governance, and access, the validation establishes a strategic baseline for continuous quality improvement and long-term institutional development.



REGIONAL CLIMATE SUMMIT

CSU Lal-lo Campus hosted a regional summit on climate action and sustainable development, convening national agencies, LGUs, and industry partners to align policies with grassroots implementation. The initiative emphasized research-driven solutions, climate resilience, and inclusive growth, reinforcing CSU's leadership in advancing environmental sustainability and innovation in Region II.



FULBRIGHT GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

CSU, in partnership with the Philippine-American Educational Foundation, conducted a Fulbright Orientation to position international scholarships as a strategic platform for faculty development and global engagement. The initiative promotes “brain gain” by equipping faculty with advanced expertise, global networks, and innovative practices that enhance the university's academic and research capabilities.



AGRI-FISHERY EXTENSION EXCELLENCE

CSU was honored during the 39th ATI Founding Anniversary for its outstanding contributions to agricultural extension, particularly in bridging research and farmer education through innovative programs such as learning sites and techno-demo farms. The recognition underscores CSU's impact in improving productivity, sustainability, and climate resilience in the agri-fishery sector.



CACAO LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM

CSU Lasam Campus spearheaded a cacao production and processing initiative in Allacapan, Cagayan, aimed at strengthening farmer capacity through training, value-chain development, and entrepreneurship. The program integrates research, extension, and environmental sustainability to create long-term economic opportunities for local communities.



UNISMA INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

CSU expanded its global engagement through an academic exchange and inception meeting with Universitas Islam 45, highlighting opportunities for joint research, faculty mobility, and curriculum development. The collaboration supports the university's ATHENA Internationalization Roadmap and reinforces its commitment to building a globally competitive academic ecosystem.



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STRATEGIC FACULTY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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UNIVERSITY MEET 2026 LAUNCH

CSU officially opened its University Meet 2026 at Carig Campus, gathering delegates from nine campuses in a celebration of sportsmanship, cultural pride, and unity. Featuring diverse competitions and ceremonial activities, the event reinforces teamwork, discipline, and shared identity within the CSU community.



DIGITAL INNOVATION PARTNERSHIP

CSU and Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College formalized a strategic partnership to advance research and innovation in computer science and information technology. The collaboration covers joint research, faculty development, and instructional innovation, strengthening CSU's role in digital transformation and academic excellence.



ATHENA HOTEL EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

CSU revitalized its Athena Hotel at Andrews Campus to support experiential learning in hospitality management while expanding service offerings to the public. The facility serves as both a training ground for students and a sustainable enterprise, integrating academic instruction with real-world application.



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